

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

ORGANIZATION CHANGES

SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR DESIGNATION -

This position is officially carried on the ORD Staffing Complement as Physical Scientist - Research and has been part of the D/ORD's staffing complement since 1964. The term Scientific Advisor has been given to the following who have occupied the slot:

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have acted in this capacity and as Chief of Problems Analysis Staff.

1972

Between July 1972 and October 1973, Dr. Sayre Stevens, D/ORD made changes in the ORD office organization to have a more effective ORD grouping of functions. The regrouping reflected a change in upper level positions and a concurrent decrease in grade points. The changes were as follows:

- (1) Five Divisions were abolished: Analysis Division, Biological Sciences Division, Radio Physics Division and Medical Behavioral Sciences Division, and Physics Chemistry Division.
- (2) Biological Sciences Division and Medical Behavioral Sciences Division were merged into Life Sciences Research Division.
- (3) The Applied Physics Division was changed to Target Access Division and then to Operations Technology Division.
- (4) Optics Division was changed to Data Sensing and Processing Division.
- (5) There was a transfer of ORD personnel to OD&E and a transfer of OD&E personnel to ORD. The latter were to become part of

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the Technical Collection Research Division. This took place between September 1973 and January 1974.

1977

On 12 January 1977, Analytical Methodology Research Division was established. At that time the Life Sciences Research Division and the Center for the Development of Analytical Methodology were abolished and their collective activities were transferred to AMR/ORD. All positions were transferred with the exception of three. These three positions were identified with materials research and the positions were transferred to the Operations Technology Division.

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[redacted] was designated Acting Chief/AMR/ORD and  
[redacted] was designated Principal Social Scientist by  
[redacted] Acting Director/ORD.

1978

On 14 April 1978, the DDS&T approved the formation of a Development & Engineering Division within ORD. The function of this Division was to carry forward development, engineering and procurement of selected systems. These systems would be those in which ORD had done the initial exploratory research and development, some special expertise was needed and/or where development and engineering was not appropriate for other components within the Agency. The staffing of this Division has never been completed.

Effective 1 May 1978, the former Operations Technology Division and the Technical Collection Research Division was merged to form the Physical Sciences Research Division with [redacted] as Division Chief.

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STAT Effective 1 May 1978, a Special Programs Staff was formed and SPS reported to the D/ORD. [ ] was appointed Chief.

Effective 17 April 1978, the Advanced Concepts Division was formed. The Problems Analysis Staff was absorbed into this Division. The plan for the Division was to staff it with approximately [ ] people, half of whom would be "permanent" and half on a "rotation" basis. The rotation component was to include personnel from both ORD technical divisions and from other Agency components. [ ] was appointed Chief.

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All the above changes were made by Dr. Philip K. Eckman, D/ORD in order to (1) consolidate our physical sciences R&E into a single Division with increased depth of personnel, (2) provide greater management attention to the major programs which ORD supports, and (3) respond to broadened responsibilities which ORD had been asked to assume.

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